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QUESTION PAPER

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Deputy President

Government's vaccine roll-out plan

★1. Ms A D Maleka (Mpumalanga: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the Government has established a particular role that would be played by traditional and inter-faith leaders, as well as traditional doctors in the Government's vaccine roll-out plan and awareness campaigns on the benefits of taking the vaccine, especially in light of the enormous misinformation about the efficacy of the vaccines; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the Government has worked out the details of the vaccine roll-out and distribution in rural areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the Government has any specific campaigns regarding the roll-out plan that is geared towards reaching rural communities; if not, why not; if so, (a) what campaigns and (b) what are the further relevant details? CO69E

Land reform programme

★2. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

Whether the Government's land reform programme is effective and taking into consideration the agricultural support, transfer of ownership and/or title deeds, amongst other things; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO66E

Measures to prevent acts of corruption/malfeasance

★3. Mr T S C Dodovu (North West: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Covid-19 Vaccines has developed any plan of stringent measures to prevent any possible acts of corruption and malfeasance by those who are set on exploiting the Government's vaccine roll-out plan and acquisition strategy to enrich themselves; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what plan and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether such a plan includes making sure that the distribution plans of provinces are free from corruption and manipulation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO70E

Retrenchments at Eskom

★4. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether, in his capacity as the Chairperson of the Eskom Task Team, he has been informed of the recent revelations by the Eskom Chief Executive Officer that over the past year alone they have reduced the Eskom workforce by about 2 000 and that a further 6 000 employees would still need to be released; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the massive retrenchments of workers have been sanctioned and supported by the Government; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO64E

Next step re: collapse of municipality

★5. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to my previous correspondence regarding the service delivery breakdown as a result of the collapse of the Emfuleni Local Municipality (details furnished), what is the next step? CO67E

Political Task Team on Eskom

★6. Mr I Ntsube (Free State: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the Political Task Team on Eskom has started with work on the implementation of the Integrated Resource Plan of 2019 to ensure that the power utility moves with speed in providing stable, secure and reliable energy to meet the increasing demand for electricity in order to ensure rapid industrialisation that promotes economic growth and employment; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any progress has been made in opening up the various bid-windows, including bid-window 5 of renewable energy; if not, why not; if so, what progress? CO71E